



IFW

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on the date shown below:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT

Patent Application
Docket No. UF-360XC1
Serial No. 10/783,312

DECEMBER 22 2004

Jenna M Morrison
Jenna M. Morrison, Patent Attorney

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1755
Applicant(s) : William Reade Kem, Ferenc Soti, Daniel Rittschof
Serial No. : 10/783,312
Filed : February 19, 2004
Conf. No. : 7832
For : Materials and Methods for Inhibiting Fouling of Surfaces Exposed to Aquatic Environments

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 AND 1.98

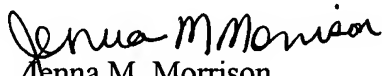
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO/SB/08 with initials or other appropriate marks. If any additional fee is required, or to credit any overpayment, please use Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

The applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

Respectfully submitted,



Jenna M. Morrison
Patent Attorney

Registration No. 55,468

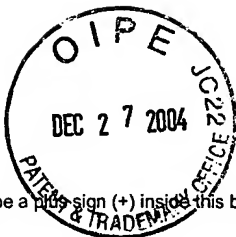
Phone No.: 352-375-8100

Fax No.: 352-372-5800

Address: P.O. Box 142950
Gainesville, FL 32614-2950

JMM/lj

Attachments: Form PTO/SB/08
Copies of cited references listed thereon



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary) Sheet 1 of 2		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/783,312
		Filing Date	February 19, 2004
		First Named Inventor	William Reade Kern
		Group Art Unit	1755
		Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
		Attorney Docket Number	UF-360XC1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
	U1	5,977,144		Meyer <i>et al.</i>	11-02-1999	
	U2					
	U3					
	U4					
	U5					
	U6					
	U7					
	U8					
	U9					
	U10					
	U11					
	U12					
	U13					
	U14					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
	F1							
	F2							
	F3							
	F4							
	F5							
	F6							
	F7							
	F8							

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/08B (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Complete if Known			
		Application Number	10/783,312		
		Filing Date	February 19, 2004		
		First Named Inventor	William Reade Kem		
		Group Art Unit	1755		
		Examiner Name	Not yet assigned		
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	UF-360XC1

OTHER PRIOR ART—NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	R1	KEM W. R. and SOTI F., "Amphiporous alkaloid multiplicity implies functional diversity: initial studies on crustacean pyridyl receptors" <i>Hydrobiologia</i> (2001), vol. 456, pages 221-231.	
	R2	KEM W., ABBOTT B., COATES R., "Isolation and structure of a hoplonemertine toxin" <i>Toxicon</i> (1971), vol. 9, pages 15-22.	
	R3	KEM W., "A study of the occurrence of anabaseine in Paranemertes and other nemertines" <i>Toxicon</i> (1971), vol. 9, pages 23-32.	
	R4	KEM W., SCOTT K., DUNCAN J., "Hoplonemertine worms -- a new source of pyridine neurotoxins" <i>Experientia</i> (1976), vol. 32, pages 684-686.	
	R5	ZOLTEWICZ, J. A., BLOOM, L. B., KEM, W. R., "N-Mehtylated 2,3'-Bipyridinium Ion. First Synthesis of the More Sterically Hindered Isomer" <i>J. Org. Chem.</i> (1992), vol. 57, pages 2392-2395.	
	R6		
	R7		
	R8		
	R9		
	R10		
	R11		
	R12		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending on the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.